

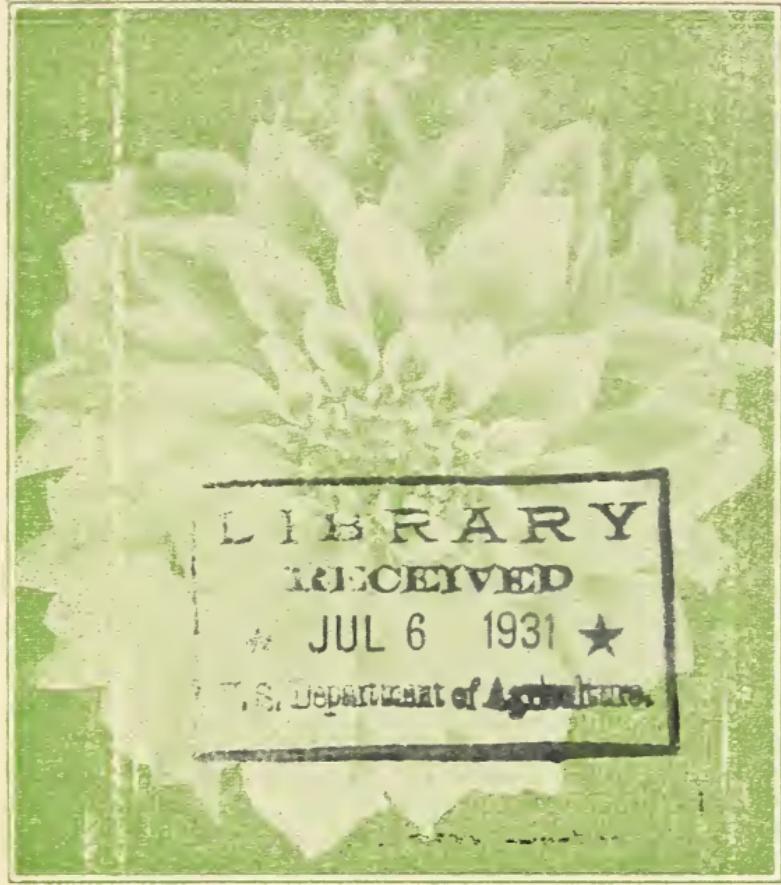
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**DAHLIAS**

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Visitors to our gardens were surprised to find 500 hills of dahlias growing here. Gladiolus is our hobby and our specialty. Dahlias positively will not stand abuse so we never take them far from home for exhibition purposes. They suffer too, compared with Glads for keeping quality as cut flowers. But in all justice no other small tuber will produce such a glorious wealth of bloom and the bushy plant and foliage makes a fine hedge or back ground.

This, our first attempt at listing dahlias is the cream of three hundred varieties and should delight the most critical.

For the piece de resistance for table decoration try dahlia Mrs. Edna Spencer, topped with Gladiolus Byron L. Smith or Marcella Gill with Mrs. Dr. Norton

*"Dahlias From the Pacific Northwest Grow Best"*

**Homewood Gardens**

GIG HARBOR, WASH.

G. SCHWESINGER



<b>A. D. Lavoni (S)</b> — Deep pink, old reliable cut flower variety .....	.25
<b>Amun Ra (Dec.)</b> ... Coppery bronze shading to gold and amber. Flower flat with rounded petals.	\$1.00
<b>Arctic</b> Pure white; most perfect in form, immense size; nine inches or more in width, yet fluffy and graceful, very long and strong stems holding the flower well above the foliage .....	.75
<b>Alannah (H. Dec.)</b> Color a deep rose pink shading into picric yellow at base of curly reflex petals; profuse blooming and a splendid keeping cut flower on good stems .....	2.50
<b>Balet Girl (Cac.)</b> An attractive dahlia of very odd coloring. An extra large deep flower, made up of a mass of narrow, incurved petals, which are pure orange, white with orange base and various combinations of these colors on same bush. Free flowering; stems pendant .....	1.00
<b>Bessie Boston (Dec.)</b> Scarlet, petals slightly cleft; the flowers are large and double .....	.50
<b>Britisher</b> A large crimson-scarlet, fine form and deep flower .....	.50
<b>Black Diamond (Sh)</b> Large flowers of deep maroon, nearly black; fine for cutting or garden decoration, good stems .....	.50
<b>Bonnie G. A. C.)</b> Pure, soft pink. Strong grower, producing its large blooms well above foliage in great profusion. With all lovers of pink dahlias this wonderful variety is bound to be a great favorite .....	1.50
<b>Cambria (Eng. Dec.)</b> Rich pink, shading lighter to center; large, full flower on long, erect stems; free blooming; very good .....	.75
<b>California Enchantress (H. C.)</b> Large blooms of great substance and of a delightful shade of pale pink. Erect stems and a very profuse bloomer. Perfectly formed .....	.75
<b>Carmencita (Dec.)</b> Clear yellow, distinctly penciled with bright scarlet. Very beautifully formed flower of immense size. Fine stems and a good keeper; compact habit and free bloomer .....	1.00
<b>Champagne (Dec.)</b> One of the largest dahlias grown. Color is rare and delightful; stem is strong and holds the massive flower absolutely upright, and the bushes are plentiful producers of blooms. Coloring is a dull golden champagne varying to chamois .....	1.50
<b>Chas. Sherbrooke (Hybrid Cactus)</b> ..A large flower with curly petals. Color is scarlet with gold reverse; free flowering on good stems, and keeps well as cut flower. This beautiful variety is of Oregon origin .....	.50
<b>City of Portland (P)</b> The blooms are often 8 and 9 inches in diameter, of very artistic form. Color is a clear, rich, deep yellow. An ideal cut flower, having long, strong stems and good keeping qualities. Strong, vigorous growing plants producing flowers freely .....	.75
<b>Cream King (P)</b> Large cream .....	.50
<b>Daddy Butler (H.C.)</b> A rosy carmine or Tyrian rose the reverse of petals a lighter tint. Has splendid stems; a very profuse bloomer, and fine cut flower, keeping extra well when cut .....	1.50
<b>Dictator (Dec.)</b> Lavender rose, suffused with fawn; very large chrysanthemum-like flowers on long perfect stem; very beautiful .....	.75
<b>Delice (Dec.)</b> Beautiful soft rose-pink, with long stiff stems .....	.40
<b>Dream</b> Conspicuous salmon shade with amber-like glow. Flower of supreme beauty and perfect form. Long strong stems .....	.75

Earle Williams (Dec.) This is a giant flowering dahlia. The colors of brilliant crimson and white are well distributed. Plants are very free in bloom. This is one of the most attractive dahlias. Strong stems .....	1.00
Edith Carter (Cac.) Yellow, heavily tipped bright carn int. very erect habit and stems. An old variety, but pretty and very good for cutting .....	.50
F. W. Fellows (Cac.) Very large; bright orange; long narrow petals, good stems .....	.75
Geo. V. Gero (Sh.) A lovely, large, bright pink perfectly quilled on extra good stems .....	.50
George Walters (H. C.) Salmon pink suffused with gold in the center, is a wonderful bloomer, long stout stems. Will always bt in demand .....	.75
Geo. E. Wright (Dec.) Salmon and gold .....	.75
Gladys Bates (A. C.) Soft tan and rose .....	1.00
Glory of New Haven (Dec.) Soft lavender.....	.75
Glory of Nyerk (P) Large purple.....	.50
Golden West (H. C.) Bright gold, light orange .....	.50
Grand Duchess Marie (Sh) Buff and pink .....	.25
"Golden North" a decorative dahlia of medium size, soft golden yellow, white sheen, as near perfect as ever produced, unexcelled for cut flowers or garden display, scores over 90 per cent in the commercial class. ....	2.00
Insubride (D) Rich golden orange, with bronze and apricot shadings; petals curved and waved most artistically. Erect, long stems.....	1.50
Islam Patrol (H. C.) Dark velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with pure gold. Large, with excellent stems. One of the new California prize winners .....	2.50
Jersey's Beauty (D) Large perfect bloom of true pink great depth and stiff stems .....	3.00
Jean Chazot (H. C.) A very beautiful French dahlia; color autumn shades of golden bronze suffice, with nasturtium red; splendid stems; profuse blooming, and good cut flower .....	.75
Judge Mareau (D)—Gorgeous blending of salmon pink orange, yellow and gold, edged carmine ..	1.00
John Lewis Childs—Yellow suffused, striped and splashed with crimson scarlet, and generally tipped white .....	1.00
J. W. Lee (H. C.) (Lee), 1924—Large, pale orange, overlaid with scarlet; an extra good one.....	1.50
La Favorite (Hyb. Cac.) A beautiful, brilliant salmon shading from a dark reddish salmon in the center to salmon-pink at the twisted points. Form perfect showing a full center, even late in the season, long stems.....	.75
Marcela Gill (Dec.)—A delightful clear, soft pink, a variety that is bound to become a great favorite with everyone, especially florists. A wonderfully free bloomer on long, individual stems that hold the blooms rigidly erect.....	.50
Maud Adams, (Show), A pure white, overlaid, delicate pink. An old favorite.....	.50
Mina Purple (Dec.) A beautiful deep scarlet Millionaire (Dec.). Clear violet mauve shading to white at the center. Very large. ....	.75
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Mayebeer (P)—Dark crimson, suffused purple; one of the largest Peonies grown, strong stems .....	.75
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Mede (Cac.)—Yellow ground, shading to lovely pink; tipped yellow; beautiful incurved form and fine stems.....	.75
Mrs. Carl Salsbach (Dec.)—Immense blooms of a lavender pink color, on exceptionally strong stems; a perfect exhibition and cut-flower variety; one of the best.....	.75

Mrs. Eleanor Martin (Dec.)—An extra large flower on a long, strong, upright stem. Color is a blending of rose and rich mulberry; an unusual color and a very wonderful flower. Excellent for garden and exhibition .....	3.50
Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith (H. C.)—Creamy white Hybrid Cactus shading to a lemon tint in the center. This is one of the largest dahlias. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems.....	.75
Mrs. Geo. Sheffield, one of the most perfect dahlias as to habits and beauty ever introduced, a decorative of medium size, white, edged and tipped orchid pink, good bloomer, good stem, good keeper, good cut flower, holds its color to the last and looks right at you. Scores over 90 per cent Commercial class. ....	5.00
Mrs. W. E. Estes Probably the largest and one of finest pure white dahlias to date. The giant flowers are held high above the foliage on strong stems. ....	.75
Mrs. Warnast—Wonderful Holland variety of mammoth size, erect on good stems. Creamy white, tinted pale pink. By far one of the finest of all	---
Mrs. Edna Spencer—A delicate shade of orchid lavender. Large flower of beautiful form held erect on stout stems. Exceptionally free bloomer; strong grower. ....	.50
Mrs. I. De Ver Warner (Dec.)—A charming deep mauve pink. Extra strong grower, producing its gigantic blossoms freely and rigidly erect on long, cane-like stems. A splendid variety .....	1.00
Mrs. Jessie Seal—Large full flowers of a magnificent shade of glistening salmon rose with golden suffusions, are held high above foliage on extra long, graceful stems. Very free and constant .....	1.00
New Moon—Large, rich clear yellow, generally attractively tipped pure white. A very free bloomer, quite distinct, M. e. ....	.75
Nibelungenhort (Hyb. Cac.) Old rose, blending to salmon-pink and golden apricot. Large.....	.50
Patrick O'Mara—Soft and most pleasing shade of orange-buff, barely tinged rose. Blooms borne, rigidly erect on long, strong stems; very lasting when cut F. T. c. ....	1.00
Paul Bonyon—Pleasing salmon orange of large size an extra free bloomer. T. g. ....	.30
Paul Michael—Monster flowers of pure old gold, darker center. Very free bloomer. One of the foremost prize winners. D. e. g. ....	1.50
Polar Star (P)—Pure white .....	.50
Pride of California (Dec)....Rich, crimson-red, very double and full to the center. Color of Kalif but in the Dec. class. A winner. ....	.50
Porthos—Nearest approach to blue. Distinct shade of violet mauve or lilac. Perfectly erect on rigid stems and necks, M. c. ....	.50
Radiant Beam—Orange buff, tinged with bronze. Large with good stems, M.....	.75
Regent (A C ) Large blooms, clear mauve pink incurving petals; stems are good and it is a free bloomer. ....	1.00
Rosa Nell (Dec.) —Color a clear, bright rose; flowers are very large, and stems are splendid. A very attractive dahlia .....	.75
Senorita (Dec.) —One of the largest dahlias grown a rich dark red, with good stems; a few one that will be a favorite .....	1.25
Silverhill Park (English Cac.) —It is massive in size, beautifully incurved in form and with perfect center; color is a glistening white; the plants are strong and stems are good .....	1.00
Shirley Maxine (H. C.)—Very beautiful rose pink.	

large blooms on good stems; very free blooming. Scored for both exhibition and commercial in Northwest Trial Garden, 1926 .....	1.00
Shudow's Lavender (Dec.)—Very large blooms on good, strong, upright stems. Color is a beautiful lavender. Has won many prizes. ....	1.50
Sulphuria An extra large, sulphur yellow without shading. Early, wonderfully free and most constant bloomer. Petals are narrow, slightly rolled; whorled and reflexed. Fine in every way. M e g c	.50
Sweetheart's Bouquet (P)—Color salmon rose, shaded with fawn; pleasing alike in both day artificial light; flowers are very large, and stems extra long; one of the very earliest to bloom and continues throughout the season .....	.50
Sou. Gus. Deacon (Brunt) (Dec.) A Giant bright scarlet. Good stems. ....	.25
Sweet Briar (Stredwick) (C) Free blooming clear pink on good stems .....	.75
Tom Lundy—A gigantic rich crimson. Free and constant bloomer on fair stems. Robust grower and always satisfactory. M. e. g.....	.50
The Grizzly Deep, rich crimson maroon of immense size and a prolific bloomer. Of very attractive formation and creates a sensation when grown, T. e. g.....	.75
Talisman (H. C.)—A large, brownish red, reverse of petal gold, making a very showy flower. Stems are good. ....	1.50
Tommy Atkins (Dec.)—A startling flame scarlet with a metallic lustre that glistens in the sunshine. The flowers are large and held erect on strong stems. A very beautiful dahlia .....	2.00
U. S. A. (P.)—Large, bronzy orange; stems fair	.75
Van Dyck (P) Mammoth flowers of a combination of salmon, amber and heliotrope. Petals curl and twist about the center.....	.50
Vicar of Wasperton (English Cac.)—Beautiful pink with cream center and tips; very large, and on good stems .....	.75
Vivian Larter (H. C )—Very large, lavender pink. Very free blooming, and stems are long, strong and upright. A fine cut flower and good keeper	2.00
Vulcan (English Cac )—Very large, dark maroon with small florets at base of incurving petals, giving flower very unique appearance; good stems .....	.75
White Colosse (Dec.)—Large, full flowers, white with flesh tinge; very long, strong stems.....	.75
Wizard of Oz (Dec.)—A gigantic size, one of the largest grown. Color is a rare shade of glowing amber pink with soft salmon shades. The stems are erect and stout but need disbudding for length .....	3.00
W. W. Rawson (Col Dec ) White, overlaid amethyst blue. Gives appearance of lavender.	.50
Yellow King—Beautiful sulphur yellow. Extra large on long, rigid stems, D. e. g. ....	.50
<b>COLLARETTE DAHLIAS</b>	
Giant De Lion—Rich velvety maroon, collar white	.75
Gold Tips—Scarlet with gold tips and collar.....	.50
Katchen von Schwarzatal—Carmine rose, white.....	.50
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Leah—Crimson maroon, sometimes penciled white	.60
Ragged Queen (Let)—Deep pink and white.....	.35
Silver Medal—Crimson maroon and cream.....	.50
Scarlet Queen—Brilliant scarlet, yellow collar.....	.50
Souv. De Chabane—Yellow, red, and white.....	.25
<b>POMPON DAHLIAS</b>	
Pompons produce small, compact flowers less than two inches in diameter, and are extensively used for cut flowers.	

25c each, \$2.50 dozen, except where priced

Achilles	—Pale pink.
Amber Queen	—Golden amber and orange
Belle of Springfield	—Brick red very small.
Darkest of all	—Maroon, nearly black.
Dr. Jim	—Light at base, edged purple.
Fashion	—Soft orange.
Clara Harsh	—Yellow tipped old rose.
Darkest of All	—Very dark red.
Eunice	—White tipped lavender.
Euridice	—Rose and red.
Glow	—Charming old rose, very small
Guiding Star	—Pure white, notched petals.
Jessica	—Yellow, edged lightly with red.
Joe Fette	—A splendid new white.
Kupfer	—Salmon pink with tan.
Lassie	—Yellow base, tipped deep rose.
Little Beauty	—A shrimp pink.
Little Bugler	—Small rosy purple.
Little Mary	—Dark maroon.
Neatness	—Pale salmon and cream.
Nora Reynolds	—Indian red.
Pauline	—Best lavender.
Phoebe	—Deep yellow, shaded orange.
Olga	—red.
Rena	—Pink cerise
San Toy	—White edged carmine.
Snow Clad	—White.
Vivid	—Bright red.

### IMPORTANT

All bulbs are guaranteed true to name and in growing condition with one or more live eyes or sprouts.

If you are not ready to plant when the Bulbs are received, cover with earth to prevent drying.

Types in this list are indicated as follows: (D) Decorative; (C) Cactus; (HC) Hybrid Cactus; (P) Peony flowered; (S) Show or Ball shape. Pompons are listed separately.

### HARDY PERENNIALS

We grow a few Shrubs and Perennials at Homewood Gardens primarily for our own pleasure and because a house becomes a home in the midst of these grand floral subjects. The city dweller with a few feet of ground can indulge in a rockery. The quiet tinkling pool with its fish and flowers is a place to linger longer, to rest, to dream, to plan for future joy. And on this dreary day the scarlet berries on my Jan. shrubs, viewed through a window, nod a cheery greeting.

Achillea Millefolium	—(Milfoil or Yarrow)—Finely cut deep green foliage, flowers creamy white in dense heads. Flowers in July and August—	.25
1 to 3 feet		
Aconitum (Monkshood)	—Summer and late autumn flowering plants, with bold spikes of hood-shaped flowers, thriving in either sun or shade. The roots are poisonous.	.25
Agrostemma Coronaria (Mullein Pink)	—Glowing crimson flowers like a single pink, and silvery white foliage. June to autumn.	.25
Alyssum Saxatile Compactum (Basket of Gold)	—Show bright yellow flowers. Blooms in spring; excellent for rock work.	.25
Anthemis Tinctoria Kelwayi (Hardy Marguerite)	—Daisy-like, golden yellow blossoms—June and July—2 ft.	.25
Aquilegia (Columbine)	—Large flowered, long spurred forms in the shades of blue, lavender, pink, scarlet, yellow and white.	.25 & .35
Armeria (Thrift or Sea Pink)	—A dwarf compact plant with grass-like foliage which remains green all winter. The flower heads are about 8 inches high and bloom in May and June. Ideal for bor-	

der and rockery. Flowers cerise pink.....	20 & .25
Aster--Climax (Michaelmas Daisy) —A hardy aster growing about 4 or 5 ft. high with a solid mass of giant-clear lavender flowers measuring 2 inches across; in Sept. in Oct.....	.25
Boltonia Latisquama .(False Chamomile)—Single Aster-like flowers; pink. slightly tinged with lavender; A fl. Summer.....	.25
Campionula media (Canterbury Bells)—The old-fashioned single variety with large bell-shaped flowers in distinct shades of pink, white and blue..	25 & 35
Carnations Border Variety White.....	.20
Ceratium (Snow in Summer) Silvery leaves. white flowers suitable for edging. Height about 2 feet,, May .....	.15
Cheiranthus Allioni (Siberian Wallflower) Apricot colored flowers, blooming all summer. Height 2 feet .....	.20
Chrysanthemum Maximum (Shasta Daisy) King Edward. Height 2 to 3 feet. June to September .....	.25
Chrysanthemums (Hardy Varieties) Ruth Cumming, Redish Bronze, Ashbury, Sulphur White....	.25
Delphinium (Hardy Larkspur) Queen of blue flowers. English Hybrids. Belladonna, Light Blue. Bellisosa, Dark Blue.....	.25
Dicentra Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart) Well known old fashioned flower .....	.50
Digitalis (Fox-glove) Mixed colors. July, August .....	.20
Doronicum (Leopards Bane) Large yellow daisy like flowers. Austriacum Each .....	.20
Gaillardia Grandiflora (Blanket Flower) Showy daisy like plants. Valuable for cutting. Height 2 to 3 feet. June to October.....	.20
Geum (Avens) Double flowers, blooms early in spring to August. Long lasting cut flowers....	.25
Mrs. Bradshaw Large double scarlet flowers.....	.25
Gypsophila paniculata Light, airy, graceful, white flowers, suitable for mixing with other flowers	25 to .40
Helenium (Sneeze Wort) Strong growing plants, daisy like flowers, useful for cutting. August and September.....	.25
Autumnale Pale yellow flowtrs in clusters.....	.25
Riverton Beauty Reddish Brown flower heads.....	.25
Helianthus (Perennial Sunflower) Maximiliana. Strong growing sprays in September.....	.20
Hemerocallis (Day Lillies) Plants with bold foliage and different shade of yellow. July. Flora pale yellow .....	.25
Sovereign, Deep Yellow.....	.25
Heperis Matronalis (Sweet Rocket) Old fashioned garden plant with showy and very fragrant flower spikes. May .....	.35
Heuchera Sanguinea (Coral Bells) Graceful spikes of coral colored flowers. blooming in June.....	.25
Lavandula Vera (Sweet Lavender) Delightfully fragrant blue flowers in July and August.....	25 & .50
Lupinus Polyphyllus Moerheimi (Lupine) Effective plants, producing large spikes of pink and rose flowers; blooming in may and June.....	.25
Lychnis Chalcedonica (Jerusalem Cross) Flowers, horn in heads of brilliant orange-scarlet. Blooms in June and July. 2 to 3 feet high.....	.25
Myosotis (Forget-me-not).....	.25
Papaver Orientale (Large Oriental Poppy) Large flowers of a fiery scarlet color, with a deep blotch at the base of the petals, 2 to 3 feet. May and June.....	.25
Physalis Franchetti (Chinese Lantern Plant) Has	.25

red caiyx on stems for Xmas decorations.....	.25
Statice <i>Latifolia</i> (Sea Lavender or Purple Baby's Breath) Immensest candelabra-like heads, 1 1/2 to 2 ft. across of purplish-blue minute floweri during July and August .....	.50 -1.00
Stokesia <i>Cyanea</i> (Cornflower Aster) — Handsome bright lavender-blue cornflower-like blossoms, 4 to 5 inches across, which bloom from early June till September, 18 inches high .....	.25
Snow-in the Mountain A dwarf plant suitable for the rockery with variegated foliage and white flowers .....	.15- .25
Sweet William A well known, free bloom ng hardy perennial in the various shades of pink and red	.20-.25
Thelypodium <i>Dipterocarpum</i> (Meadow Rue) Dainty graceful sprays of flowers, elegantly arranged on stems 4 feet high; the flowers are of a charming shade of violet mauve, which is brightened by a bunch of lemon-yellow stamens and anthers	.50-1.00
Valeriana <i>Officinalis</i> (Hardy Garden Heliotrope) Produces showy heads of rose and rose-tinted white flowers during June, July with a strong Heliotrope odor .....	.25-.35
Vinca <i>Minoraurea</i> (Periwinkle) A golden variegated variety in which the dark green foliage is distinctly edged and mottled with golden yellow. An evergreen trailing plant .....	.25-.35
Viola <i>Cornuta</i> (Viola) Flowers not as large as those of a pansy, of deep purplish blue; blooms nearly	
LILUM—(Lillies)—	
Auratum (Golden Banded Japan Lily)—Large fragrant flowers of a delicate ivory-white color, thickly studded with chocolate-crimson spots, and striped through the center a golden-yellow	.50
Conendum (Madonna Lily) Pure glistening white flowers on strong stiff stems, 4 to 6 feet high. Blooms in June and July .....	.25-.35
Regale (Myrlophyllum) (The Regal Lily Flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary-yellow at the center, extending part way up the trumpet. Delightfully perfumed, reminding one of Jasmine .....	.75
Speciosum Rubrum Rosy-white, heavily spotted with rich crimson spots .....	.50
MONTBRETTIA—One of the best summer-flowering bulbs; in growth it is similar to a miniature Gladiola, with orange-scarlet star-like flowers. Per Dozen .....	.25-.35
<b>BROAD LEAVED EVERGREENS</b>	
Cotoneaster Franchetti Graceful curving branches, holds leaves and berries in winter .....	.25-2.00
Cotoneaster Microphylla Sprawling, holds leaves and berries in winter .....	.25-2.00
Cotoneaster Horizontalis Low shrub with horizontal branches, bright red berries in winter ....	.25-2.00
Laurel, English Large shrub with large silvery leaves .....	.50-2.00
Lonicera Nitida (Chinese Honey-leaf) can be trimmed like Box. Small evergreen foliage .....	.25-1.00
<b>ORNAMENTAL AND FLOWERING DECIDUOUS SHRUBS</b>	
Berberis Thunbergii (Japanese Barberry) Dwarf compact, red berries in winter .....	.50-1.00
Buddleia Magnifica (Butterfly Bush) Blue .....	.50-1.00
Hydrangea Otaksa Blue .....	.75-1.00
Lilacs Single White, Single purple .....	.25-2.00
Viburnus Opulus (High Bush Cranberry), Tall upright shrub, flat flower heads followed by showy red fruit .....	.50-1.00
Spiraea Anthony Waterer, Pink flowers .....	.50-1.50
Spiraea an Houttei (Bridal Wreath) Great favorite long sprays. White flowers in May .....	.50-1.50